GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2953
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2015
Cleanliness at Railway Stations
Adsul Shri Anandrao ;Patil Shri Shivaji Adhalrao;Shrirang Shri Chandu Barne;Yadav Shri Dharmendra

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways proposes to rope in religious and spiritual organizations to ensure cleanliness at Railway stations and spread the message of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan;

(b) if so, the details of the plan prepared in this regard;

(c) the names of the religious and spiritual organizations roped in by the Railways so far;

(d) whether any incentives are proposed to be given to these organizations in lieu thereof; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2953 BY SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL, SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE, SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV AND SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.12.2015 REGARDING CLEANLINESS AT RAILWAY STATIONS

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways have approached various Charitable Institutions/ Social Organisations inviting them to be a partner with Indian Railways by adopting a few of the major stations nearby their area and associate in any suitable form convenient to them, with Indian Railways, including a periodical 'Shramdan' exercise with participation of volunteers from their institution as a part of the special intensive cleaning drives in the stations.
(c) As per the information available so far from Zonal Railways, 16 Charitable Institutions/Social Organisations have joined with Railways in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Railway stations. Their names are as under:
1) Adiparasakthi, Melmaruvathur, Tamilnadu;
2) BAPS Shri Swami Narayan Mandir, Ahmedabad;
3) Bharat Seva Sangh, Sealdah, West Bengal;
4) Darul Uloom, Deoband, Uttar Pradesh;
5) Lions Club, Mumbai;
6) Parmarth Niketan, Kailash Ashram, Rishikesh;
7) Patanjali Yogpeeth, Haridwar /Bhavnagar;
8) Prajapita Brahmakumari Iswariya Vishwavidhyalaya, Ujjain;
9) Radha Swami Satsang, Beas, Punjab;
10) Rotary Club, Mumbai;
11) Sant Nirankari Charitable Foundation, Delhi;
12) Shrine Basilica, Velankanni, Tamilnadu;
13) Shri Jain Mandir Trust, Palitana;
14) Shri Jalaram Bapa Mandir Trust, Virpur;
15) Shri Somnath Mandir Trust, Somnath;
16) Sri Hazur Sahib Gurudwara, Nanded.
(d) No, Madam.
(e) Does not arise.
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